

# The Caledonian Mercury.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1787.

**THEATRE-ROYAL.**  
On SATURDAY Evening, January 27, 1787,  
WILL BE PRESENTED,  
A COMIC OPERA, called, The  
**SCHOOL FOR FATHERS;**  
By  
**LIONEL AND CLARISSA.**  
Colonel Oldboy,  
Jeffery,  
Sir John Flowerdale,  
Jenkins,  
Harmann,  
And Lionel,  
Diana,  
Lady Mary Oldboy,  
Jenny,  
And Clarissa,  
To which will be added, a Farce, called,  
**BON TON;**

**HIGH LIFE ABOVE STAIRS.**  
Mr. WILSON;  
His First Appearance in that Character,  
Lord Minikin,  
Colonel Tivy,  
Jeffery,  
And Devy,  
Lady Minikin,  
Gimp,  
And Miss Tittup,  
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken, of Mr. Gimp, at the Office of the Theatre.  
On Saturday last, *The Way to Keep Him*, and *The Agreeable Surprise*, were performed to a very brilliant House, with the loudest marks of applause; and last night, *The Heiress*, with *The Poor Soldier*, were presented before an audience equally splendid and numerous, with universal approbation. Due notice will be given of the repetition of the above pieces.  
The favourite Comedy of *He Woud be a Soldier* is in rehearsal, and will be performed very soon.

**MIDWIFERY.**  
MR JOHN BELL, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, will commence a Course of LECTURES on MIDWIFERY in February. The hour and place of meeting will be announced in a future advertisement; and the Lying-in Ward will be opened for the reception of Pregnant Women by the first of the month.

**Exhibition of Cotton Machinery.**  
THE Cotton Manufacture, though a matter of public concern and commercial utility, has hitherto been conducted with secrecy. Men of genuine curiosity and mechanical knowledge have wished to see and investigate the machinery by which it is carried on, but few have been admitted to the privilege: Those who have, only to a slight and unsatisfactory view; whereby, though the interests of individuals are promoted, farther discovery and improvement are prevented. To obviate such difficulties, and to gratify public curiosity, there will be exhibited in the Glasgow Waterworks, corner of North Bridge Street, every day next week, from twelve to four o'clock afternoon,  
**A COTTON MILL, &c.**  
Of a simple and improved construction, and on a scale of nine inches to the foot, when the whole Machinery, with its various movements, may be at once seen and examined; while, at the same time, the operations of Carding, Roving, and Spinning, are going on, and performed in a complete and satisfactory manner.  
Admission Two Shillings each person.

**FORTUNE'S TAVERN.**  
THE WIDOW, with utmost gratitude to the generous friends of her deceased Husband, and supporters of the house during his life, most respectfully informs the public. That, by advice of friends, and with the approbation of some of the most respectable characters in this country, she proposes, with the assistance of the principal servants of her late husband, to continue the business as formerly.  
As the tutors for the children find it necessary to call in all debts due to Mr Fortune, so as to satisfy his creditors, they expect and request, that such as are indebted to his heirs will order immediate payment to Alexander Cameron, at Samuel Watson's, solicitor at law, Meal-market stables, who is authorized to discharge them; and that every creditor will lodge with Mr Cameron exact states of their claims, that the tutors may, as soon as possible, settle the affairs.

**Intimation to the Public.**  
ON the 8th of December last, the following Persons were apprehended in the County of Fife, for STEALING GOODS from a shop in the town of Cupar.  
**MALCOLM MACINTYRE, alias WRIGHT**, and his wife **CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL, DONALD MACDONALD**, and his wife **RACHEL FERGUSON**—and **GEORGE MOLISON, alias DENOVAN**.  
When apprehended, there was found in their possession, one hundred and seven Silk Handkerchiefs, two Linen ditto, five Waistcoat Pieces, a Piece of Mullin, some Seals, Watch Keys, and Trinkets.  
As there is reason to suspect these goods have been dishonestly come by, this public intimation is given, that if any person has lost such, they will give information to Mr Stark, procurator fiscal for the county of Fife.  
Macintyre is of a fair complexion, and fair hair, which he wears sometimes loose, and sometimes tied.—Has a flame in his speech, and is about five feet five inches high. Has been publicly whipped both at Dumfries and Glasgow.  
Macdonald is of a fair complexion, brown hair and grey eyes; is about five feet three or four inches high.  
George Molison, alias Denovan, was banished by the Court of Justiciary at Glasgow, April 1785, and has returned from transportation, is of a dark complexion, and black hair, marked with the small pox, has a faint with his eyes, is about five feet six inches high. He escaped from Kirkcaldie prison, on Saturday the 6th of January, and a reward of Five Guineas has been offered by the Magistrates for apprehending him.  
Rachel Ferguson is about twenty-two years of age, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, is about five feet high.  
Christian Campbell, about twenty years of age, fair hair and eyes, and fair complexion, a little marked with the small pox; about five feet two inches high.  
Cupar, Jan. 23, 1787.

**Lands in the County of Kincardine.**  
TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Estate of **WHITERIGGS and ARTHUR-HOUSE**, lying in the parishes of Fordoun and Garroch, with the manor-house, garden, and offices, pleasantly situated on the water of Bervie.  
For particulars, apply to Mr William Burnet, Advocate at Aberdeen, James Greig, writer in Edinburgh, or the proprietor, Mr Leith, at Whiteriggs by Bervie.

**BONA FIDE SECURITY.**  
**FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS.**  
Is already deposited for the payment of all demands, and shall remain until the whole of the drawing is concluded, in the hands of an eminent Banker, whose Receipt may be seen at the office of  
**HORSLEY AND CO.**  
No. 7, opposite the Bank-buildings, Cornhill.  
From Messrs. Horsley and Co. No. 26, Cornhill.

THE following eligible plans, are respectfully submitted to the attention of the Public, which, on perusal, they flatter themselves, from the superior advantages in value and security, cannot fail of receiving the patronage of every discerning adventurer. Including every prize, from a 20 l. to 20,000 l. in the present English State Lottery. The whole of the purchase-money returned, if drawn only a small prize of 20 l. To continue during the whole time of the drawing: That is to say, from the first-drawn ticket till the ticket is drawn out of the wheel, and the money for the prize will be paid on demand, without the smallest deduction whatever.

ONE GUINEA.	HALF-A-GUINEA.
If a L. 20,000 to L. 1800 0 0	If a L. 2000 to L. 900 0 0
10000 to 900 0 0	1000 to 450 0 0
5000 to 450 0 0	500 to 225 0 0
2000 to 160 0 0	200 to 80 0 0
1000 to 80 0 0	100 to 40 0 0
500 to 40 0 0	50 to 20 0 0
100 to 10 0 0	10 to 5 0 0
50 to 5 0 0	5 to 2 10 0
20 to 1 0 0	2 to 1 0 0

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, L. 80 will be paid for the same.

**FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.**  
If a L. 20,000 to L. 450 0 0  
10,000 to 225 0 0  
5000 to 110 0 0  
2000 to 40 0 0  
1000 to 20 0 0  
500 to 10 0 0  
100 to 5 0 0  
50 to 2 10 0  
20 to 1 0 0

If the number be the first-drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last-drawn ticket on the last day, 20 l. will be paid for the same.

The following capital considerations are likewise given gratis, beside the sums above mentioned:—  
If the Subscription be drawn any prize whatever above a 20 l. a new Subscription will be given, exclusive of the full money for the prize; and if drawn only a small prize of 20 l. the full cost will be returned.

Subscribers to this Society, previous to the commencement of the drawing, will have the option of renewing their annual subscription at the same high rate as will. And, it is a well-known fact, that, for several Lotteries past, the Guinea Subscriptions have been sold for Five Guineas. In this particular, the two last whole days of drawing only are excepted.

Purchasers buying Five, at One Guinea, Half-a-Guinea, or Five Shillings and Sixpence, shall receive five times the money laid out, if all five be drawn prizes.

Letters (post paid) duly answered.  
Any person desiring to have a faithful account of their subscription sent as soon as drawn to any part of the town or country, may receive the same, without any additional expence.

**Two Chances instead of One.**  
By the following mode the purchaser has Two Chances for a dividend, equal to a Sixteenth Share on the capital prizes, and equal to a Fourth Share on those of 50 l. The prizes will be paid immediately when they are drawn without the smallest deduction.

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Subscription, consisting of two numbers, by which subscribers are entitled, either being drawn a prize of	Subscription, consisting of two numbers, by which subscribers will be entitled, either being drawn a prize of
£ 20,000 to £ 1250 0 0	£ 20,000 to £ 625 0 0
10,000 to 625 0 0	10,000 to 312 0 0
5000 to 300 0 0	5000 to 150 0 0
2000 to 130 0 0	2000 to 65 0 0
1000 to 85 0 0	1000 to 32 0 0
500 to 42 0 0	500 to 16 0 0
100 to 21 0 0	100 to 8 0 0
50 to 10 0 0	50 to 4 0 0

And if the first drawn on the 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, and 16th days, or the last drawn on the last day, 20 l.

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By the above plan, containing two numbers, the adventurer of One Guinea has two chances for 422 prizes from 12 l. to 1000 l. being the full value of a sixteenth share; whereas by a sixteenth share, which will cost the same money, he can have only the chance of 72 prizes or upwards. A superiority, so great, and so amply secured, must obtain that preference it so evidently deserves.

Subscribers who have any prize of 50 l. or upwards, will be entitled to a new policy (gratis).

Purchasers of three at one time of either of the subscriptions containing two numbers, shall, if the numbers are all prizes, be entitled on five times their first purchase; and such persons as wish to have an account of the success of their subscription, will have them sent (gratis). All letters (post paid) duly answered.

The above chances will be renewed to purchasers during the whole drawing, at the original prices (the two last days of drawing excepted) let the price of tickets be ever so high; and it has frequently been the case in former lotteries, that the chances have been sold for five or six guineas advance.

**HORSLEY AND CO.** are determined to govern themselves on the same principles which have distinguished the house of their old employers, **HORSLEY AND CO.** fully sensible, that it is by such conduct alone that they can expect to receive the favours of a generous public.

**North and Clyde Navigation.**

A General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the North and Clyde Navigation, will be held within the Parliament of New Session House in Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

**Sale by Auction.**  
ON Thursday the first of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, at that office in Jamaica Street, lately occupied by the deceased Mr. Thomas, one and the same lot of about one hundred and fifty bags of **COTTON WOOL**, layed out by the late Thomas and William, from Bonedown to Liverpool, lately wrecked near Campobello in Argyleshire, for account of the Union estate.  
The Cotton may be viewed at the cellar on Wednesday the 31st instant, from eleven till three o'clock.  
**J. GIBSON and R. SMELLIE, Auctioneers.**  
Glasgow, Jan. 23, 1787.

**L O N D O N.** Jan. 23.  
His Royal Highness the Duke of York was expected from his Bishoprick of Osnaburg previous to her Majesty's birth-day; but some circumstances have interfered which have deferred his journey until the latter end of May.  
Wednesday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales honoured Lord Charles Fitzgibbon with his company at a grand entertainment at his house in Piccadilly, and returned to Pall Mall about eight o'clock, to meet the officers of his household, in order to settle the new arrangements, which have lately taken place in the domestic affairs of Carlton house.

Since the perfect recovery of the Secretary of State for the Foreign department, all thoughts of a partial change in the Cabinet are said to be at an end for the present.

We learn from respectable authority, that the Ministers have said, that the whole of the law arrangement will be ready for the first day of the term.

The Committee of West-India Planters and Merchants were again with Mr Pitt last Wednesday morning, when he acquainted them, that he was not even yet able to give an answer to their memorial, respecting lowering the duties on rum in proportion to brandy, nor having yet made up his mind upon the subject; but requested that his might shortly see them once again upon the business.

His Highness the Duc d'Orleans is expected to town in the month of March to make a tour through the principal counties of England.

The Prince of Asturias having assumed the reins of government, has re-established at Madrid the *Italian Opera*, for which his father had a pointed aversion, inasmuch that once his Majesty being present at an Opera of Metastasio, and hearing that the title of it was *La Clemenza di Tito*: The Clemency of Titus—he said to some of his attendants, "You should rather call it, *The Patience of Charles*."

We hear that Stephen Sayer, Esq; formerly Sheriff of this metropolis, and late Minister from the United States of America to the Court of Spain, has formed an extensive commercial connection in several of the sea-ports of France.

It certainly is a truth that the American States are not much pleased with our retention of certain forts on the frontiers of the States.—But though they be displeased, Britain must not relinquish her purpose. This purpose is, to see justice done to the various British creditors of the Americans. In the treaty of peace it was stipulated, that the forts in question should be given up, whenever a proper assurance should be given by Congress, that the debts due to the subjects of Britain would be put in a fair and certain train of liquidation. Now, no such steps have yet been taken; and, therefore, no relinquishment of the forts has been judged proper.

The packet boats and two frigates which arrived last month at Cadiz, from Lima, have brought two millions one hundred thousand piastras in specie; all the production of Peru.

We learn from Augulenburg, that on the 6th ult. died the Prince Emile Augulius, brother of the reigning Duke of Holstein Augulenburg, aged 65.

Wednesday the Recorder passed sentence of death upon the nineteen following prisoners: viz. Francis Saunders, for returning from transportation; Charles Franklyn, Thomas Smith, Richard Allan, James Usher, Richard Norton, Robert Richardson, Luke Hurst, and John Farr, for burglaries; Solomon Pollock, Mary Cummings, otherwise Forbes, John Cranston, and Mary Atkinson, for privately dealing above the value of ten shillings; Thomas Glavas, John Crawley, and Benjamin Nash, for highway robberies; John Marshall, and John Ball, for a robbery in Farthing fields; and Sophia Pringle, for a forgery upon the bank.—John Moffett and Francis Parr, for forgeries, were respited for the opinion of the Twelve Judges, upon points of law. Mary Atkinson was recommended to mercy by the Jury, at the time of passing sentence. The Jury expressed some doubts about another of the prisoners; upon which the Recorder observed, that the jury were right to mention their doubts; but they ought rather to operate upon the verdict, than be matter of mere recommendation. Sophia Pringle continued in convulsion fits, making dreadful and piercing cries the whole time of this awful ceremony; which, as the Recorder justly observed, "afforded a spectacle shocking to humanity." Nineteen respites received judgment to be transported for the term of their natural lives; and fifteen were ordered to be transported for fourteen and seven years;

several were ordered to be whipped and imprisoned, and others discharged by proclamation.

After this tragedy, so disgraceful to the nation and its police, was finished, James Birt, convicted of forgery a few sessions since, was put to the bar, and informed that his Majesty, in his Royal clemency, had been graciously pleased to extend his mercy to him, upon condition that he should be transported during his natural life. The prisoner bowed respectfully to the Court, and immediately addressed the Recorder, with his "most humble and unfeigned thanks for the kindness and humanity of the Recorder, the Sheriff, and the other Gentlemen who had interested themselves in his favour, and had so effectually represented his unhappy case to the throne; that his Majesty, whose humanity could only be equalled but by his love of virtue, had extended his mercy; but however flattering the prospect of preferring life might be to a man in a different situation; yet that he, now that he was sunk and degraded in society, was totally insensible of such a blessing. Life was no longer an object with him, as it was utterly impossible that he could be joined in union with the person that was dearer to him than life itself. Under such circumstances, although he was truly sensible of his Majesty's goodness and clemency, yet he must positively decline the terms offered to him; preferring death to the prolongation of a life, which could not be otherwise than truly miserable." The whole Court was astonished at his address; and, after consultation, Mr Recorder remanded the prisoner back to the goal, to be brought up again the first day of next sessions.

*Extract of a letter from Knighton, Radnorshire, Jan. 12.*

"Mr John Turner, jun. of Manauhty, in the parish of Bleasbrough, near this town, let out on Wednesday morning last, in company with another young man, to kill a few cocks; and in beating up by the side of the river they killed a snipe. Mr Turner's companion took aim, but his piece missed fire; and as he was hacking the snipe, Mr Turner came up to him, rested his gun upon the ground, the muzzle reclining against his shoulder; in this posture he imprudently took out his flask, which contained half a pound of powder, and aimed it at his friend's head. The contents of which carried away a part of his skull, and he dropped down dead. His companion was so terribly burnt, that he is dangerously ill.—This accident, however unfortunate, was attended with a circumstance still more affecting. Mr Turner's sister, a very amiable young woman, was that morning at Knighton, to which place the news was first brought. No sooner was she acquainted with her brother's fate, than she hastened home to her mother; but, on entering the house, overpowered with the misfortune, she fell on her knees, and bathing her mother's hands with her tears, said, "O mother, this is more than I am able to bear!" sunk down, and instantly expired.

"The distress of the family upon this melancholy occasion is truly pitiable. The brother and sister are to be buried on Saturday in the same grave.—What a weight of affliction has one day brought on a very respectable family!"

*Anecdote of the Empress of Russia.*—A young officer, who attended the court, fell in love with a young Lady, who appeared not insensible to his worth, nor displeased with his affluence; but want of fortune on both sides was an obstacle to their union. The Empress, however, perceived their attachment, and sent one day for the young gentleman to a private conference. She told him she had observed that — and he entertained great tenderness for one another; that the whole court observed it; and hinted something like regret, that such things should have been remarked. The young man was disconcerted, but had firmness enough to avow the sincerity of his passion. Then, said her Majesty, you must forthwith be married. This was sudden; the young man shewed some hesitation; but not from any improper motives—he had no fortune, and could not maintain the Lady in a manner suited to her rank and merits. The Empress was peremptory. They were married as speedily as the forms of the church permitted, and sent off in a coach to St Petersburg; for the court was at that time at Zarsko Zelo. They knew not where they were going, nor how they were to subsist; nor were they very certain of their not having incurred their Sovereign's displeasure. Meantime, the persons who conducted them, and who would give them no information, set them down in the Galerinhoff. Here, to their utter astonishment, they were carried into a house elegantly furnished; they met with a numerous company of their friends; they found a splendid entertainment; and the bridegroom was told by a messenger from the Empress, that her Majesty had given that house as he found it, and had appointed him to an office suited to his rank and merits.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JAN. 23.					
Per Quarter.	s.	d.	Bears.	s.	d.
Wheat,	30 to 37	0	Barley,	27 to 30	0
Barley,	20 to 23	0	Tares,	24 to 27	0
Rye,	22 to 26	6		28 to 34	0
Oats,	15 to 19	6	Flour per Sack.		
Pale Malt,	30 to 33	0	First,	30	
Brown Malt,	31 to 33	6	Second,	27	
Pease,	34 to 38	0	Third,	22 to 23	0
Hog Pease,	26 to 29	0			



*Petersburgh, Dec. 19.* Mr Fitzherbert, the English minister at our court, held a conference with our Ministers of State last Tuesday, relative to the Treaty of Commerce, in consequence of some dispatches which he received by a courier from London. This treaty is very far advanced, and in a short time will be finished.

On the 3d of January her Majesty departs for Czaz Mozelo, and on the 7th travels to Kiow.

*Brussels, January 1.* The Emperor has abolished all the edicts, ordonnances, and regulations respecting the grain. Every one is now allowed to buy and sell all sorts of grain, to import or export, to keep them, or part with them, to dispose of them at all times in the manner most agreeable, without being subjected to any inspection or examination by the police, or any forms besides those preferred in the exportation or importation laws relative to other articles.

## L O N D O N, Jan. 22.

The Princess Royal continues to get better of her indisposition, and is in a fair way of recovery.

The convention agreed to between the British and French Kings, comprehends the following amendments of errors in the treaty:

The principal amendment is with respect to the Irish linen, the countervailing duties against which would have thrust them out from France. There are two duties, called the permanent and annual duties, and by this convention, our linens are to pay but the permanent duty, instead of both, to which they were condemned by the treaty.

The rights of package and salvage are preserved to the city of London.

An agreement is made for settling the whole of the countervailing duties.

And several small errors of the treaty are corrected.

The following Right Honourable personages, amongst others, are expected to take their seats in the House of Peers to-morrow:

Duke of Norfolk,	Lord Delaval,
Duke of Bedford,	Lord Tyrone,
D. of Northumberland,	Lord Hawkesbury,
Duke of Athol,	Lord Suffield,
Duke of Queensberry,	Lord Carleton,
Earl of Aberdeen,	

Several of the above came by writ, and the new-created by patent, who must of course be introduced with the usual ceremonies.

When the Chancellor, on the death of the Bishop of Durham, reminded Mr Pitt of his brother, the Minister's answer was remarkably laconic, but not disagreeable to—My Lord, said the Minister, your application for your brother comes too late—the Bishop of Lincoln is already appointed.

The new Bishop will be Dr Cleaver, Master of Brazen Nose. The Doctor owes his preferment to having gone first Chaplain to Lord Buckingham, when his Lordship was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, but added there not long enough to provide for his

the Master of the Rolls, Judges, Serjeants at Law, King's Counsel, and other Law Officers, will meet at Lord Thurlow's house in Great Ormond-street, and having gone through the usual ceremony within doors, will afterwards proceed to Westminster, and open the different Courts—the Judges will, as usual, dine together at Serjeant's Hall.

Lord Mansfield is expected to be on the Bench to-morrow, but it is imagined the fatigue will be too great for his Lordship to pay his respects in Ormond-street, and afterwards to join the cavalcade, and walk up the Hall.

The issue of the disputes between the patricians and plebeians in Holland is as obscure now as it has been any part of the whole contest. It is the general opinion, however, that matters have gone too far for an amicable conclusion. After the repeated insults which have been offered to the Stadtholder, he must be convinced that his enemies aim at something higher than a redress of grievances.

Never did our Parliament assemble at a more critical period than the present. So much business of importance calls for their assistance, that, as they could not meet earlier, it is to be supposed the sessions will run pretty late into the summer months. The discussion of the Commercial Treaty is particularly urgent. Paris is at present full of Englishmen forming connections, and engaging in speculations. London no less abounds with French traders and merchants. In the zeal of mercantile ambition or avarice, should they discover too much avidity, and speculate on sandy foundations, the consequence will be fatal to many individuals, if not to trade itself in both nations.

During this session, it is hoped an end will be put to the impeachment, not by numbers, but by a unanimous decision of the house, that the innocence or guilt of the party may be determined beyond suspicion, or the possibility of future contradiction. Although this business began in party views, it is now a national concern, and the honour of the nation is pledged to punish or acquit, according to proofs, and not from the malicious declamations of unprincipled men on either side.

Friday afternoon some dispatches were received from General Elliot at Gibraltar, which bring an account of the General being quite recovered from his late indisposition; and that the Smyrna galley, Capt. Seward, with the rest of the ships from London and Falmouth, had sailed for Smyrna, Leghorn, and other places up the Straits with a fine wind.

On the subject of the Commercial Treaty, the opinion grows daily more and more decisive, and the decision is totally against it. Men seem to leave the discussion of the detail for the main question of the policy; and we understand that the most respectable merchants in the city agree in declaring temporarily that the nation must greatly suffer.

Some of the private letters from the Continent mention a popular sedition having broken out lately at Vienna; and although the accounts vary as to the effects of it, yet the fact itself seems sufficiently au-

thenticated for us to record it. The Emperor caused all the prostitutes to be taken up in the course of one day; a proof, considering the great number of them, how well an Emperor can be served.—Those daughters of prostitution were dispersed in different Convents, a profanation highly resented by the Monks, who, to a man, became friends to the harlots, and joined, as it were, issue with Venus's petticoated corporation. In short, the church and its stew united in a common effort to spread among that part of the people, whom the poet justly styles "The scum that rises up most when the nation boils," the contagious breath of fanaticism. The Imperial Palace was instantly surrounded, and the man at whose nod millions of his fellow-creatures used to tremble but a few minutes before, now found himself, it is said, compelled to withdraw secretly from the furious multitude. The next day a proclamation was published, containing an apology for the Sovereign, in regard to this misconception of his real intentions. This step, represented as an act of clemency by some, was by many more considered as rather partaking of a dangerous weakness; but the further precaution of the Emperor in enforcing military law, and forbidding under the most heavy penalties and punishments, all riotous meetings, will prove more efficacious than such a proclamation as alluded to can be prejudicial in its consequence. A great number of the rioters, it is said, have paid with their lives their rebellious attempt.

The Lisbon mail of yesterday brings an account of the safe arrival of all the outward-bound fleet at Bengal.

## Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Dec. 14.

"There has nothing yet been determined relative to the difference between the two courts, occasioned by the burning of an Algerine chebec by the Portuguese, in the harbour and under the cannon of Gibraltar. The English have prevented any complaints on the part of the Barbary regency, by informing them of the whole affair, and offering a recompence for the damages, amounting to 16,000 crowns. We are impatient to know what satisfaction the British Court will require, and what excuse M. de Mello will offer for his conduct. The affair is taken up with a good deal of warmth, and lately a courier arrived here from London, who brought dispatches from our Ambassador there, the Chevalier de Pinto, entirely relative to this affair. Our Court received almost at the same time an official information of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and France being signed. This news has occasioned some stir here, as there is an apprehension that we shall lose our consumption of wines, unless the English Ministry lessen the duties which our wines pay, proportionably to the French wines.

"Our merchants are very curious to know the state of our negotiation of peace with the regency of Algiers. M. Landrelet, who is charged with this important commission, has not sent dispatches lately to our Court. It is feared, in general, that he meets with many insurmountable difficulties and objections. What increases our fear is the conduct of the Algerines towards their new allies the Spaniards, as the Algerines from making a prey of the Algerians."

## CHARACTER OF MR FOX.

From the Review of the Political State of Great Britain.

AT the head of that great band, denominated the Opposition, appears Mr Fox.

Not more liberally endowed by nature with the graces of external figure, or with the elegance of manner and address, than his rival Mr Pitt, he has yet an unknown and undefinable something, which pervades the darkness of his complexion, and sheds a sort of lustre across his Saturnine features. Whether it can be termed a smile, I will not venture to assert; but it certainly has the effect upon the heart which smiles are calculated to produce; that of inspiring confidence, and exciting complacency. Descended from a monarch, distinguished by this peculiar and characteristic excellence of the face, he may, perhaps claim an hereditary title to it.

Unequalled in the arts of attaching mankind to his person and fortunes; steady and fervent in his friendships; open and avowed in his enmities; never abandoning those, under any circumstances, to whom he is bound by political ties; he is designed by nature for the chief of a party. Educated in the school of political learning, brought into the Senate before he had attained to manhood, and joining a long experience to the vigour of natural talents; he may be considered as consummate in all that detail of knowledge, only to be acquired by an early initiation into the mysteries of democratical government. Possessing powers of eloquence, less copious and brilliant; but perhaps more solid and logical than those of Mr Pitt, he is equally formed to captivate, to convince, and to subdue. Skilled either to trench himself in almost impregnable fastnesses, or to carry the thunders of the war into the lines of the enemy, he can, with the same facility, imitate Scipio or Fabius: He can adopt the Consular dignity, or the Tribonian rage. Abandoned in the more early stages of his life to the frenzy of play, and to all the dissipations of youth and unlimited profusion, a portion of those defects and errors accompanies his riper years, and sullies the lustre of his endowments. So far from being like his fortunate rival, indifferent to the company, or superior to the blandishments of women, Mr Fox does not blush to appear with the companion of his fiftieth hours, in a phæton in Hyde Park, or in the first rows of a crowded theatre. Convivial in his nature and open to social pleasures, he confirms his political triumph over the mind, by his private and personal conquest of the heart. Bold and decided, even to temerity, in his conduct as a minister, he is capable, by turns, of aggrandizing, or of diminishing the power of the Crown; and of justifying, by reasons and arguments the most plausible, the measure, of whatever nature, which he shall have seen fit to adopt.—Generous and beneficent is his disposition,

placable and forgiving in his temper, his political enmities extend not beyond the limits of a debate, or the walls of a House of Commons. Equal to his antagonist, in all the sublime talents requisite for the government of an empire: superior to him in modern and polite knowledge: in an acquaintance with Europe, its manners, its courts, and its languages, he is his inferior only in one requisite,—an opinion of his public principle, generally diffused among the people. When to this great and inherent defect is superadded the unquestionable alienation of his sovereign, both to his person and his party, we may lament, but we cannot be surprised, that abilities so universal and sublime are left unemployed, and are permitted "to waste their sweetness on the desert air."

*Bon Mot.*—M. de Chateaufort, at the age of nine years, was presented to a Bishop—who said to him, "My young friend, tell me where God is, and I will give you an orange."—"My Lord, (replied the child) tell me where He is not, and I will give you two."

*Bon Mot.*—Beusefede was about to marry a very beautiful woman. He was complimented on the event. "The benefice, (said he) would be good if I were not condemned to residence."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 22.

Bank Stock, 160s.	3 per cent. 1751, 1/2.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 93s.	India Stock, 100s.
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 104s.	3 per cent. India Ann. —
10s. ex div.	India Bonds, 62s. prem.
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3 per cent. com. 104s. 73s. 1/2	Long Ann. —
10s. ex div.	10 Years Short Ann. 1777,
1 per cent. 1736, 104s.	13 1/2-16ths.
South Sea Stock, —	30 Years Ann. 1778, —
Old S. S. Ann. —	Exch. Bills, 15s. prem.
New ditto, —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 5 s.

WIND AT DEAL, JAN. 22. N. N. W.

## EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 22.

"This day, Mr Pitt gave a grand dinner, at his house in Downing-street, to the several members of the Cabinet, and a great number of their friends; after which, the Speech, to be delivered to-morrow by his Majesty from the Throne, at the opening Parliament, was read, and the persons nominated who are to move and second the Address in the Lords and Commons; and in the evening the Speech is to be read in the Cockpit for the last time, which is not expected to be so numerously attended as it has usually been on such occasions.

"The Speech is made as concise as possible, and goes to little more than to speak of the commercial treaty with France, the general peace of Europe, the reduction of the national debt, the flourishing state of the East Indies, the necessity of some new taxes, and the affairs of Ireland, as far as respects her insurrections. But concise as it may be on the few topics it notices, it will, no doubt, leave room enough for discussion, and open a pretty wide field for debate, at least in the lower House.

"The establishment of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is not mentioned; and it is confidently reported, that several persons of the first interest in the cities of London and Westminster, and the neighbouring counties, intend calling public meetings very soon for the purpose of moving addresses on the subject, which, there is no doubt, will be speedily followed by every other part of the kingdom."

Mrs Garden of Dalgaty died at Aberdeen on Monday the 22d current. Her friends and relations will please accept of this notification of her death.

Last night was brought into the harbour of Leith, the copper-bottomed brig, called the Endeavour, from Flushing. Baker said to be master, a smuggling vessel, prize to the Royal George and Royal Charlotte Excise yachts, and having on board about 600 ankers of spirits, 20 chests of tea, and 20 half hogheads of wine. She was taken off Girdleness on Sunday evening, after a long chase, and a good deal of firing to bring her to; and is supposed to be one of the largest and fastest sailing vessels in that illicit trade upon this coast, being upwards of 80 feet keel, and of a remarkably fine model.

Yesterday, Charles and James Jamieson, brothers, convicted before the High Court of Justiciary, of robbing the North Mail at Kinross, was hanged at the usual place of execution, in pursuance of the sentence of that Supreme Court. The one was twenty-two and the other nineteen years of age. They were attended, in their last moments, by the Rev. Mr Thomas Randall, one of the ministers of this city, and seemed to be very penitent.

The Undertaker for Lighting the Lamps of the city of Edinburgh, is extremely sorry to have drawn upon him the censure of the Commissioners and the public, for any defect in his engagement with them for the two by-past days. By a severe visitation of Providence in his family, he himself was incapacitated from overlooking the conduct of his servants during that time; and relying with confidence on the assurance he had received from some gentlemen in Leith of the good quality of oil they sold to him, and which was served out to his servants on that occasion, these have together been the cause of this defect. That oil is now removed, and he assures the Commissioners and the public, that in future every attention in his power will be exerted to give both of them satisfaction.

## COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

On Tuesday last came on to trial in the Court of Exchequer here, a prosecution at the suit of his Majesty's Advocate-General, against Thomas Williamson, one of the partners of Mess. Ramsay, Williamson and Company, merchants in Leith, for offering, or attempting to give a bribe of Five Pounds to Mr James Corbet supervisor of Excise, and port-surveyor of Borrowstounness, with a view to seduce him from the proper execution of his duty, and to shew them favour at the expence of the revenue. The Facts being clearly proved, and the intention equally evident from the whole circumstances of the case, the Jury found a verdict for the Plaintiff, on the second

count in the information, for the penalty of 50 l. Counsel for the Crown, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Macconochie, and Mr Swinton; Mr Bonar, Solicitor for the Excise; and Mr Mackenzie, Attorney.—Counsel for the defendant, the Hon. Mr Henry Erskine, and Mr Wight; Mr William Walker, attorney.

We hear that the Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against losses by fire, at their late general meeting on the 22d current, having taken under their consideration the case of a widow, one of the unfortunate sufferers at the late fire in Forrester's Wynd, who, being formerly a partner in that Society, had found it needful, a few days before the accident happened, to sell or renounce to them her concern in the said Office, whereby she could have no claim for any damage:—In respect of these circumstances, and her situation, the Meeting most unanimously agreed, that an annuity of 10 l. Sterling, for ten years to come, should be paid to her by the Society; and failing of the mother by death, the survivorship of the annuity, within that period, should be given to her daughter.

We are informed, that the Presbytery of Chancery had under their consideration the union of the two Colleges of Aberdeen, at their meeting of the 9th of this month, as proposed in outlines published by the Marischal College; and having deliberately examined this plan, they unanimously disapproved thereof, as being a check to emulation, which is one great incitement to study; as being of dangerous precedent, seeing it includes the overturning foundations and charters solemnly granted, and that too without the consent of those who are their natural guardians, and bound by oath to maintain the rights and privileges thereby conveyed; as opening a door to the annulling other charters, by which our most valuable rights and privileges, civil and religious, are secured; and all this with a view to advantages, which the Presbytery consider as uncertain and precarious.

On Saturday se'ennight the bellman of Nigg, carrying home a basket of provisions from the town of Aberdeen, was attacked at the church of Foot-dee by a fellow, who collared him, and rifled his pockets of the money he had, amounting only to about a shilling. The bellman had the presence of mind to put his watch into the basket, by which means he saved it.

## SUPPLY OF WATER.

MANY complaints and applications having been made to the Magistrates and to the Superintendent of Works, respecting the scarcity of water in the new extended Royalty, and other parts of the city of Edinburgh, it becomes necessary to intimate, that from the great increase of the place, it would require almost the whole water which at present runs into the city, to supply the New Town alone in a proper manner. With a view to remedy this real grievance, an act of Parliament was procured, empowering the Magistrates to bring an additional supply of water into the town of Edinburgh; in consequence of which a regular plan was formed, several springs were fixed on, and some disinterestedly given to the public by their proprietors; great quantities of conveying pipes were contracted for and delivered; tracts were dug and prepared for laying down those pipes, and the whole was in such forwardness last summer, that by this time a very considerable addition would have been acquired to the supply of water.

Unfortunately an effectual stop was put to all these operations, by an application to the Sheriff, from some of the gentlemen of the county, for a writ, which was granted. In consequence of this, nothing more could be done. And although there is at this season a considerable quantity of waste water at the City's Reservoir at Comiston, and the pipes for conveying that water into town are all ready to be put in the ground, a proprietor of intervening land will not allow them to be laid down in the proper tract, unless compelled by law, although the most ample compensation of damages to himself and tenants has been offered on the part of the Magistrates, in any manner, or to any extent, that may be awarded by neutral men.

In consequence of those interruptions, a litigation has taken place; and the matter is now laid before the Court of Session for a judgment. So soon as it is brought to a conclusion, no time shall be lost in forwarding the operations, so as it is hoped will speedily remove the just complaints of the inhabitants.

Edin. Jan. 24. 1787.

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall in Orkney, dated January 6. 1787.

"The weather for these some weeks past has been so rough and tempestuous, that the like has been hardly remembered; and to add to our affliction, it still continues so, and has no appearance of abating. We are, on this account, debarred of hearing from the distant islands of any news, except the following:

"The — of Cramond, James Falconer, master, from Liverpool for Boston, with salt, put into Kirkwall road by stress of weather—got safely off."

"The Enterprize of Dublin, William Watt, master, from Galway in Ireland for London, with kelp, put into Dearsford in distress—got safely off."

"A Flushing cutter, owing to the severity of the weather, was driven ashore on the island of Walls, but in two days got off. She was copper-bottomed, and mounted sixteen guns."

"The Pitt cutter, of London, Robert Urquhart, master, from London for Thurso, with live stock, put into Stromness harbour with some difficulty, in distress, and was there repaired."

"Two sloops belonging to Stromness failed lately in company together for Soullkerry, an island ten leagues off, for the seal fishing; the one returned next day with forty. The other has never returned. Her name is the Rachael of Stromness, William Melvin master, had twenty-three people on board, most of whom are men of character in the place, and it is feared will never more be heard of."

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ferable to these already given in;—yet, when the good of our country is the object, every person is at liberty to deliver his opinion, without being deemed forward. One plan may correct another, and the whole form a good one among them.

We humbly conceive, that elegance, as well as usefulness and convenience, may be hit in making this new harbour; which, being the port of Scotland, no doubt deserves this distinction.—We would propose to cut a canal opposite to the lowermost houses upon the pier of South Leith, and continue this canal along the grounds above high-water mark towards the glass-houses. Both sides of the cut to be faced with stone, but more substantially next the sea, which may be made as high above water-mark as the present pier, and as broad. A basin, if necessary, at the termination of this cut, with a flood-gate, and another at the mouth of the canal to keep the shipping afloat. The basin will likewise serve as a sluice to keep the cut clean. The shipping will then lie in an angle fronting the north-east and north-west of the town. The new pier, with a small additional expence, may serve as a battery for the protection of the town and shipping.

If any further addition to the harbour is wanted, we shall propose another cut at North Leith, directly opposite to the former, and after the same plan. These piers towards the sea cannot be damaged in the least by it. The waves beat with feeble rage at high-water mark. We are aware that convenience is the first thing to be minded, and that expensive plans should be avoided.

We beg leave to observe, that it is not insisted upon to execute the whole of this plan. If the first part answer the purpose, good and well; and if the second part is needed, we imagine that few other plans of the same extent will require less money.

It is impossible to conceive a grander appearance than Leith would have from the Frith—the whole town surrounded with shipping, and its piers resembling a regular fortification. With respect to the convenience, nothing can be more so for trade, or a more easy access to all parts of the harbour. We shall only add, that, in a public work of this nature, in the chief port of Scotland, and so nearly connected with the metropolis, money should not be wanting; and, without criticising other works of less moment, where money was found, we will regret if it cannot be found to this one also. A metropolis is the representative of a kingdom, for every thing useful and ornamental, or for every thing the reverse. Its trade is the pulse whereby to know the state of the rest; and our taste and our manners are judged of by what is found in our chief city. Be frugal in every thing of private concern; but let not the hand of parsimony appear in any thing that adds to the honour or glory of a nation, and particularly in finishing that picture, our metropolis, at which all foreigners look to as a criterion to judge of us. A metropolis is the front of our house—our kingdom; which, if ill designed, few will be at the pains to step in, as they will imagine the apartments to be finished in the same file.

Jan. 23. 1787.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.  
S I R,

I BEG leave to suggest a few reflections on a subject which some of your correspondents have treated at great length—the New Form of Process. Were I disposed to be jocular in criticising the Overture now transmitted on that business, I should advert to the *Hibernian* precaution with which it guards against the scandal of continuing, without amendment, in the guilt of antenuptial trespasses, chap. iv. § 8 and 9. But let this pass, since we are assured that the paper was drawn up and corrected with the most mature and deliberate attention.

The reasonings of your correspondents upon this Overture have afforded me some amusement. The letters under the signature of *A Clergyman*, published about two months ago, appeared to bear so home against the principles of the Overture, that I could not conceive what kind of defence its friends would be able to bring forward. After long silence, however, a letter signed T. M. appeared in one of your papers lately, which the author says he was induced to write, just to give a check to such persons as the author of the *Letters*, and to prevent them from writing again. Whether his criticism will have this effect or not, I cannot say; but I am pleased to find, that he had a different object in view from the defence of the New Form of Process; for, if he had intended to defend that paper against the force of the arguments which have been brought against it, they are here so imperfectly resisted, that I should have considered the Overture as incapable of defence.

Nothing satisfactory has yet been urged which can obviate the very serious objections which have been stated against the Overture in the following articles:

That it implies a surrender of the censorial power into lay-hands; a surrender of the radical privilege of Presbyteries, which the Church is not competent to make, without an act of Parliament; as the Bishops in England (whose power is the same as that of Presbyteries here) could not by their own deed, or by an act of Convocation, denude themselves of any part of their diocesan authority, to the injury of their successors.

That the immediate conduct of causes affecting the moral character of ministers, must be wholly entrusted to country writers, men who may be swayed by partial interests, to sink evidence, to screen the guilty, or to harass the innocent: Whereas, under the old law, which admirably corresponds with the ends of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, Presbyteries, in the due exercise of their censorial power, have no interest for or against any person, but are solely interested to discover the truth. When Presbyteries conduct causes upon their own libels, they are not accusers, (the accuser is the *fama clamosa*); they are not parties in the same sense in which private prosecutors are parties. The arguments which state the absurdity of parties becoming judges, do not apply to this species of trial; for Presbyteries can have no motives to make them more anxious for conviction than for acquittal; their object is the *sanctity* of the

order, which is equally preserved by cutting off the guilty, and by retaining the innocent from reproach. This is the peculiar circumstance which characterises ecclesiastical jurisdiction, and which renders safe and salutary those forms of judicial procedure, which men unskilled in such subjects consider as solecism in policy.

That the right of complaint, to the effect of altering sentences, is to be wholly abolished if the present Overture pass into a law, is so manifestly implied in the provisions of the printed Overture, that no act of explanation can make a man, who understands plain English words, see the consequences of the new regulations in any other light.

It is confessed by T. M. that the right of defending sentences at the bar of the Assembly is meant to be materially altered, to the effect of reducing the bar appearances of the clergy. But whether it had been thus confessed or not, it is plain to every person who will consult the Overture itself, that the expulsion of the clergy from the bar of the Assembly will be total.

What the views and reasonings of the framers of the Overture may have been, is of no consequence at present. Their views, I dare say, were very pure. But if they have unhappily expressed themselves in such language as admits of no construction but one, which would wrest from Presbyteries their privileges, and strip the Assembly of its dignity, we may praise the men for their intentions; but the printed Overture, as it stands, must bear the stamp of that reprobation which it deserves.

As to the difference of opinion which is so strongly marked between your two correspondents, I can infer, from the view of the whole business, that T. M. is displeased at the author of the *Letters*, because his motto seems to be *Nullius in verba*, and because he has spoken out without asking leave.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

PUBLICOLA.

PAILANTHROPOS, A CONSTANT READER, A CITIZEN, AN OBSERVER, &c. and several other Correspondents favours are received. The Meeting of both the British and Irish Parliaments, however, we are afraid, will put it out of our power to find room for Essays, unless they are very short.—In our next, his Majesty's Speech, with the Debate on the Address, must necessarily take place of every other subject.

ERRAT. In Advertisement of 15000 L. Wanted—for apply to James Fraser, read apply to James Ferrier, writer to the signet.

State of the Thermometer since our last:

	Thermometer.
Tuesday, Jan. 23.	8 o'clock, P. M. 36
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ARRIVED AT LEITH.

- Jan. 23. Countess of Kintore, from Aberdeen, goods.  
Christian, Scott, from Alford, with coals.  
24. Three Brothers, Runciman, from Dunbar, with grain.  
Betty, Forman, from Panham Flats, with ditto.  
Ann and Margaret, Lowrie, from Guernsey, fruit.  
Endeavour, Baker, from Flushing, with spirits, &c.  
Leith Packet, Davidson, from Aberdeen, with goods.  
Four sloops with coals.

SAILED.  
Mally, Bryce, for Montrose, with goods.  
Jean, Ferrier, for Glasgow, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

- Jan. 25. Jean, Irvine, from Dumfries, with barley.  
London, Jamieson, from Southampton, with timber.  
16. Savage sloop of war, from a cruise.  
18. Industry, Stockdale, from Strangford, with barley.  
19. Nancy, Roch, from ditto, with ditto.  
Jean, M'Lachlan, from Drogheda, with oats.  
Douglas, M'Neil, from Belfast, in ballast.  
Almy, Tarbet, from Memel, with timber.  
20. Greenock, M'Kinlay, from Drogheda, with meal.  
Betty, Kerr, from ditto, with ditto.  
21. Brothers, Lang, from Londonderry, with linen yarn.  
Janet and Margaret, Munn, from Drogheda, with meal.  
Mary and Ann, Cuthbert, from ditto, with ditto.  
22. Hope, Steel, from Virginia, with tobacco.  
Friends, Denny, from Drogheda, with goods.  
Thomas and Mary, Smith, from Strangford, barley.

SAILED.

20. Elizabeth, Blair, for Dundalk, with ditto.  
21. Ann, M'Dougall, for ditto, with ditto.  
Pallas, Robt, for Antigua, with goods.

Next week will be published,  
Price Six Shillings in boards. Seven bound,  
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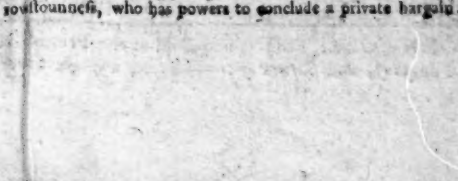
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A SLOOP FOR SALE  
AT BORROWSTOUNNESS.  
THE MERCURY.

JOHN KINCAID, deceased, late Master, Burden about 35 Tons, will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the house of John Bain, vintner in Borrowstounness, on Monday the 12th February next, at twelve noon. This is a stout vessel, well found, built at Borrowstounness, on purpose for navigating from Glasgow through the Canal to the Tay; and therefore a very useful vessel either for the canal or coasting business. For particulars, apply to James Bain, shore-master in Borrowstounness, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.



Genuine Malt Spirits.  
WHEREAS Complaints have lately been made, respecting the bad quality of liquor sold to the Public, in name of Whisky or Aquavinta, which spirits, it is supposed, are made from raw grain, and what is called London yet, and not distilled from real malt.  
JAMES BROWN Distiller at Boggs informs his friends and the Public, That he continues to DISTILL SPIRITS from the BEST MALT ONLY, which, warranted as such, are sold in wholesale and retail at Boggs, and by Peter MacFarlane, at James Brown's Shop, opposite to the Linen Hall, Edinburgh, at the following prices; to be sent carriage-free to any part of the town or suburbs.  
Rectified Spirits for punch per gallon, 10 0 3 4  
Proof, 0 0 3 2  
Gin, 0 0 3 4  
Commissions from the country will be punctually attended to.  
JAMES BROWN.

ROUP ADJOURNED.  
THE Roup of the Building Areas, lying on the west side of the road to Leith, and adjoining to the buildings called Antigua Street, is adjourned to Wednesday the 14th February next.

NOTICE  
To the CREDITORS of the deceased ANDREW MITCHELL, late merchant in the Abbey.  
WHEREAS, repeated advertisements have been given in the different newspapers, requesting the creditors to lodge vouchers of their claims, on oath of verity, with Robert Kerr, and Co. merchants, Leith, if the same is not complied with in fourteen days; they will be cut off from any share of his effects, as a division will then take place.  
Not to be repeated.

Notice to Creditors.  
THE Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased JAMES MENZIES CLAYHILLS of Invergowrie, and of CAPTAIN JAMES CLAYHILLS now of Invergowrie, do hereby, at the request of one of the said creditors, to the amount of 500 l. Sterling, and upwards of capital, give notice, That there is to be a general meeting of the said creditors, held within Elliot's Coffee-house in Dundee, on Friday the 16th day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon; and as the intention of the meeting is to consider of the propriety of putting an end to the present trust, it is requested, that all persons having interest, will attend the meeting, either personally, or by others properly authorized to act for them.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS;  
AND AN INN TO LET.  
THERE is to be a Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased ALEXANDER ROBERTSON late vintner in Kinghorn, held there on Monday the 5th day of February, by twelve o'clock noon, when it is requested that all concerned will attend, by themselves, or their deors properly authorized. At same time, the said Robertson, the said A. Robertson is to be let, and may be entered to now or at Whit Sunday. Proposals to be given in to Mr Foster, the proprietor, in Kinghorn, or Mr Robertson, Black Bull Inn, Edinburgh, betwixt and said 5th February.  
It is also requested, that all who have claims upon the said A. Robertson will lodge the same with Mr Fowler before the day of meeting.

Notice to Creditors.  
THE Creditors of the late CAPTAIN ALLAN CAMERON of Glenduffery are desired to take notice, that a state of their interests, and an order for ranking them has been made up by Mr Farquharson the Trustee, and to be seen in the hands of James Fraser, writer to the signet. But some of the creditors having failed to make oath on the verity of their debts, and others, although given up as Creditors in the trust-deed, executed by Captain Cameron, having omitted to lodge any claim whatever, Notice is hereby given to all such Creditors, to lodge their claims, with an oath on the verity thereof, with Hugh Bremner, at Mr Farquharson's, or with Mr Fraser, on or before the 15th day of February next; with certification, that such as fail will then be struck out, and that a division of the funds will be made amongst those who shall have deposited, and produced their grounds of debt.

SALE OF GOGAR.  
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,  
THE Lands and Barony GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corlieston; and county of Edinburgh, and within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.  
The property lands of this estate amount to upwards of 860 Scots acres, all inclosed, and including feu-duties, pay 1205 l. 19 s. 3 d. Sterling of gross rent. There is an excellent Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden upon the estate, and a considerable quantity of old and young planting.—It holds blench of the Crown, and lands valued in the Cess-books at 1440 l. Scots. The tenants are valued; and within a mere trifle of being exhausted.  
From the situation of the lands in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, it appears more than probable, that an estate of this extent and value, lying so near that city, may never again come to market.  
For particulars apply to James Gray writer, Merchant Street, Edinburgh.  
Thomas Ferguson, farmer at Gogar, will show the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE.  
TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Thursday the 8th day of February 1787, betwixt the hours of four and six at-ternoon.

The Small Tenement lying on the north side of the Tolbooth Street of Haddington; near the Flesh Market, the proven rent whereof is 10 l. 10 s. 6 d. sterling.—Upset-price 136 l. 10 s.  
The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session. And application may be made to Mr Hay Donaldson, writer in Haddington, or Alexander Cunningham writer, Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, who will inform as to particulars.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter Buchanan, vintner, Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 20th February next, betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day.

The Ship CYCLOPS,  
Burthen about 280 tons, (well calculated for any trade, or any big fitted out for Greenland at an easy expence,) as the now lies in the harbour of Port Glasgow.  
Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of John Dunlop, or James Shaw, Merchants there, to whom persons intending to purchase may apply, betwixt and the day 2 o'clock.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, upon Tuesday the 6th day of February next, at three o'clock at-ternoon.  
THE GOOD BRIGANTINE, The Ann & Betsey OF PERTH.  
Now lying in the harbour of Dundee. This vessel was built in the Frith of Forth, in the year 1783, is well found, carries 130 tons dead weight, and sails remarkably fast.  
Her inventory, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Mawer, writer in Dundee.





## LAURISTON LODGE.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next. The dwelling House, Offices, Gardens, Orchard, and Green-house, with a grass Park adjoining, as possessed by the late Dowager Lady Ruthven, all in the most complete repair, and of easy access, within ten minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh.

The servants at the house will show the premises; and for further particulars, apply to Mr McEwan writer, Kincaid's Buildings, Cowgate.

## HOUSE IN CANONGATE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.

**THAT Dwelling House, consisting of** three stories, with garrets and cellars, situated on the north side of the street, a little below the Church, immediately opposite to Mr Crichton's entry, as formerly possessed by Mrs Elconora Bothwell, and now by the Miss Rattrays.

For particulars apply to Mr McEwan, Kincaid's buildings, Cowgate, who will show the title deeds, which are complete, and treat with intending purchasers.

**To be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

**That Dwelling House or Lodging** consisting of four fire-rooms, closets, and other conveniences, which is the third storey from the ground, and second storey up the turnpike of the tenement of land lying on the south side of the Crosscaufy, near the east end thereof, which was built by Patrick Begbie, late writer in Croftcaufy, with the garret-rooms immediately above, and the eastmost cellar in the ground of the said tenement, together with the piece of ground or yard thereto belonging, of 25 feet in length by 24 broad, all presently possessed by Miss Bruce and Mrs Stewart. The subjects are in sufficient repair, and good condition, and to be entered to at Whitunday next.

The title-deeds, which are complete and clear, with the conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Rattray, writer, Carubber's Close, with whom any person inclining a private purchase may commune any time betwixt and the roup.

## ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.

**To be SOLD** by auction, within Prince's Street Coffee-house, on Thursday the 8th day of February next, at six in the evening.

**That HOUSE, No. 9, St Andrew's Street,** in the new-extended royalty of Edinburgh, as possessed by James Dun, consisting of three storeys, and containing eight fire-rooms, besides kitchen, two cellars, and back court.—To be seen betwixt twelve and one every day.

The title-deeds and articles of sale are in the hands of James Ferrier, writer to the signet.

## Sale of a House in Brown's Square.

**To be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of February 1787, at one o'clock afternoon.

**That HOUSE in Brown's Square, Edinburgh,** belonging to Mr Sinclair of Fifehead, with the area in the front thereof.—The House consists of the following particulars:

### GROUND STOREY.

A large kitchen well lighted, house-keeper's room, servants hall, pantry, wine cellar with catcombs, coal house, water pipe, a closet at the foot of the stair leading from the kitchen door, office houses, and other conveniences.

### FIRST FLOOR.

A large dining room, a convenient butler's press in the lobby, a large back parlour and closet.

### SECOND FLOOR.

A large drawing room, 32 feet long, 21 feet broad, and 15 feet high, with a large back drawing room.

### THIRD FLOOR.

Three large bed-rooms, dressing room, and three closets. A convenient closet on the top of the stair, same floor with the bed-rooms.

Three large garrets, all with fire places.

The house may be seen every day before the sale, and may be entered to at Whitunday next.

The articles of roup, with the title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

## A Genteel Country House in Fifeshire.

**To be LET** for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday next.

The House of **RANKELLOR MAKGILL**, consisting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, breakfast-room, eleven bed-rooms, with closets, and a kitchen; servants hall, housekeeper's room, &c. It is pleasantly situated within three miles of Cupar, the county town, and enjoys every advantage for fishing, shooting, and hunting. The garden and orchard are large, and well laid out, and the trees thriving remarkably well. There are stables, a coach-house, &c.; and several inclosures will be let along with the house. The dining-room, drawing-room, and five of the best bedchambers, will be left furnished.

For further particulars, apply to Mr John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh; or at the house of Rankellor, which may be seen at any time.

## Lime-Stone Quarry to Let.

**To be LET** for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas 1787, the Lime-Stone Quarry of Moredun, in the parish of Liberton, three miles south from Edinburgh; with from 12 to 20 acres of land adjacent to the quarry, and houses for the tackman's accommodation.

Apply to the gardener at Moredun, or to Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

## Sale of Lands in Forfarshire.

**To be exposed** to public voluntary sale, within the house of Mrs Driver vintner in Montrose, upon Friday the 16th day of March 1787, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of **TAYOCH**, lying in the parish of Dun, within an English mile of the town of Montrose, pleasantly situated in a fertile and populous country.

A great part of the lands are still uncultivated, and may be improved to much advantage from their vicinity to Montrose, where dung may be had on easy terms.

The free yearly rent is 100 l. Sterling, and there are no leases except of a small possession paying yearly 3 l. 12 s. 6 d.

There is a mansion-house and offices, to which and the whole property a purchaser may enter immediately after the sale.

The lands hold of a subject superior for payment of eight pence of yearly feu-duty.

The articles of roup, and inventories of the title-deeds, or copies thereof, may be seen in the hands of George Pickering, Esq; Newcastle: High Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Thomas Stewart town-clerk of Montrose.

**FOR QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, THE BRIG ELIZABETH,** ANDREW SYME Master, Now lying at Queensferry, and will sail early in March.

Passengers may apply to John Taylor, merchant there, or to the Captain at Borrowlounness.

No Goods to be taken upon freight, Queensferry, Jan. 22. 1787.

## INTIMATION

By Order of the Trustees for making the access from the High Street of Edinburgh to the country on the south side and commodious, by a Bridge over the Cowgate, appointed by an act of Parliament passed in the 25th year of the reign of his present Majesty:

**NOTICE** is hereby given to all and each of the tenants and occupiers of houses, shops, and areas, excepting St Cecilia's Hall, on the east side of Niddery's Wynd, from the High Street to the Cowgate of Edinburgh; as also, on the west of Kinloch's Close, and on both sides of it at the fourth end thereof; and of the shops, houses, and areas of the tenement fronting the High Street, on the west of, and adjacent to the Tron Church, and from thence to the Cowgate, between Merlin's and Peebles Wynd, including the tenement at the Cowgate over the foot of Peebles Wynd; together with the west tenement on the east side of Aitken's Close on the fourth side of the Cowgate; and the triangular piece of ground on the north end of Nicolson's Street:—That the said Trustees, in virtue of the powers given by the said act of Parliament, and by another act passed in the 26th year of the said reign, are to pull down, and take possession of the aforesaid whole houses, shops, and areas, at the term of Whitunday next, in this present year 1787; at which term the aforesaid tenants and occupiers are to remove from their respective possessions.

By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

**HERE** is to be exposed to Sale by public roup, in the Laigh Council House, on Wednesday the 31st day of January instant, at five o'clock afternoon.

**That Shop lying on the east side of** North Bridge Street, as presently possessed by Alexander Laidlaw, Tin Plate Worker, with the Laigh Shop below the same.

The articles of roup to be seen at the City Clerks Office.

**To be SOLD** by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 31st day of January current, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**A HOUSE at the east end of Crichton** Street, being the first above the level of the street, with the Ground Flat below the same, as presently possessed by Dr Touch.

The principal Flat consists of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed rooms, and closets.—In the sunk Flat there is a kitchen, laundry, three bed rooms, wine cellar, and three other cellars, with the privilege of a well and bleaching green behind the house.

This property could, at a very small expence, be converted into shops and warehouses, for which it is remarkably well adapted, from its situation in a populous neighbourhood, and its vicinity to the South Bridge.

For particulars apply to Alexander Gardner at Exchequer.

## Sale of Lands in Renfrewshire.

**To be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th of March 1787, betwixt the hours of 6 and 7 afternoon.

The following LANDS and FARMS, lying in the parish of Kibbarchan and shire of Renfrew, in lots or parcels, all to be holden feu of a subject superior:

### VIZ.

The PROPERTY of the Lands of East Torr, of yearly free rent, after deduction of feu-duty, and also of the land-tax, minister's stipend, and every other public burden, which are paid by the tenant, besides the rent of

L. 26 18 4

The Property of West Torr; yearly free rent, deducting as above,

29 15 0

The Property of Torr Hill; yearly free rent, deducting as above,

15 17 0

The Property of Hall of Craigbair; yearly free rent, deducting as above,

26 7 2

The Property of Butts; yearly free rent, deducting as above,

10 4 0

The Property of Threeplices; free rent, deducting as above,

31 7 10

L. 140 9 4

These lands are all well inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes; they lie near coal and lime, within two miles of Kibbarchan, five of Paisley, and six of Port Glasgow.

The progress of writs, rental, tacks, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Tod, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. For further particulars apply to him, or to Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accountant, Edinburgh, who has power to let by private bargain.

## JUDICIAL SALE OF Lands in the County of Linlithgow.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price still further reduced.

**To be SOLD** by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st of January 1787, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Belcher of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of **GRANGE**, with the coal and salt works, iron stone, iron ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as specified in the act of roup.

ITEM.—The Houses, Kiln, Malt-barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Belcher, from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowlounness, being part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belcher for payment of 10 merks Scots, 6½ bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM.—The Houses, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeness, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cunningham of Grange, three Kiln Yards, a Piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belcher from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belcher, for payment of 20 s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth twenty-five and a half years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to

L. 10,200

The coal and salt-works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to

3,300

The iron stone or iron ore is also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to

1,100

### Total value,

L. 14,600

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800 l. afterwards to 13,000 l. and now to 12,400 l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowlounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, deputy clerk of Session, or John John Russell, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one tenant at the nett rent of 800 l. upon a thirty-one years lease which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangeanus, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

**To be LET** for one or more years, as can be agreed upon, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st of January 1787, between the hours of one and two afternoon.

## The King's Park, adjoining to the

Abbey of Holyroodhouse, as possessed by George Hinmarrs and others.—the entry to the park is by Candlemas old stile. The King's Park is now divided into several different inclosures, which will be set together or separately.

Proposals may be given in, previous to the day of roup, to Mr Alexander Nairne accountant in Edinburgh, or to Joseph Caurin, writer to the signet, by any person wishing to make a private bargain; and George Hinmarrs, at the house of King's Park, will show the grounds.

N. B. The creditors of the said George Hinmarrs are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with Mr Nairne the trustee.

**To be SOLD or LET** on lease, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon,

**THE Dwelling-house, Park, Garden,** and Offices on St John's Hill, fourth back of the Canongate, entering by St John's Street, which belonged to the late Dr Lothian, presently possessed by David Urquhart, Esq; of Braclawngwell.

The House is pleasantly situated, and consists of dining-room, drawing-room, seven bed rooms, with garrets, closets, and presses; besides a kitchen and cellars in the two pavilions adjoining to the house, one of which might be easily converted into a coach-house and stables. There is also half an acre of ground laid out in a garden, park, and shrubbery about the house. The feu duty for the whole premises is two shillings annually.

To be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For further particulars enquire at Robert Brown, writer to the signet, Wardrobe's Court.

## By Adjournment.

**To be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 30th January next, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

**That HOUSE** which belonged to the deceased John Haldane, late writer in Edinburgh, situated at the head of Dickson's Close, and consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-rooms, light bed-closet and kitchen, with a large garret, and other conveniences. This house is extremely well adapted to the accommodation of a genteel family, and the South Bridge makes it so central as to render it a very desirable purchase.

As also, that HOUSE lying in the village of Tranent, presently possessed by Mr Cunningham surgeon there.

The titles of both subjects are clear, and may be seen in the hands of Robert Bell writer to the signet; to whom those desirous of further particulars may apply.

The house in Dickson's Close will be let furnished till Whitunday next.

## HOUSES FOR SALE.

**To be SOLD** by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 29th day of January 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**That TENEMENT of LAND** lying at the foot of the Candlemakerrow, Edinburgh, with stables behind the same, as presently possessed by Andrew Scott flabler, and others.

As also, that TENEMENT of LAND lying in the Candlemakerrow, immediately to the south of the plot of ground in Merchant street. This Tenement consists of four stories, garrets, &c. and is presently possessed by George Callender, writer, and his tenants, and will be sold in flats, or such lots as purchasers shall incline.

The entry to the whole subjects will be at Whitunday next, and any persons inclining to purchase may apply to William Braidwood, merchant, Grass-market, James Small, shoemaker, Potterrow, and John Somerville, writer in Edinburgh, Trustees for the creditors of the said George Callender, who have power to conclude a private bargain, and will show the title-deeds.

**To be SOLD** by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 31st of January 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

## The Dwelling-house, Garden, and

inclosure at Jock's Lodge, a mile east from Edinburgh, on the north side of the road leading to Musselburgh. The house consists of a dining room, servants room, kitchen, and closets, on the first floor; a small drawing room, two bed rooms, and bed closet, on the second floor; and two large garrets fitted up for bed rooms, and has a variety of presses and other conveniences. There are upon the premises, a stable, chaise house, byre, milk house, and several other out-houses. The Park consists of little less than three acres, and is well laid out. These subjects hold feu of a subject for payment of an yearly feu-duty of L. 7 : 7 : 11½ Sterling.

As also, that LODGING, back and fore, being the fourth storey above the shops in that tenement of land called Bishop's Land, lying on the north of the High Street of Edinburgh, a little below the Bridge, with the cellar and pertinents thereto belonging. The premises consist of a large dining room, drawing room, bed-chamber, and bed-closet, to the street; three good bed-chambers backward; a kitchen and servants room, to which there is a separate entry; and two garrets, which enter by a stair within the house.

The subjects at Jock's Lodge will be shown by applying to any of the tenants there. The possessors of the house in Bishop's Land will show the same. And for further particulars apply to Joseph Caurin, writer to the signet, in whose hands the articles of sale and progress of writs of both subjects will be seen.

## Lands in Caithness.

**To be SOLD** by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, (A. Ramsay's) Edinburgh, upon Friday the 16th March 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

All and Whole the Lands of Thurler, Hestwall and Quoyle, Blenguy, Stircok, Hawguy, Graytowns, and Achair, Wedderclett, and Upper and Nether Hausters, all lying contiguous, and within the parish of Wick.

The whole of these lands lie from two to three English miles of the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moles on this estate, which are very extensive, the inhabitants of this burgh are almost totally supplied with peats for firing. The lands are besides, of very considerable extent, and capable of great improvement, and there is the appearance of very good limestone thereon. The rent consists totally of money and victual, the customs and casualties being converted at a very moderate rate, and the services abolished. At the same time, if a purchaser inclined, the tenants would readily agree to pay the customs, &c. in kind. The value of these lands afford within a trifle of two freehold qualifications, for the election of a member of Parliament for said county; but if the purchaser inclines he may have the lands with or without the superiority. There is an old mansion-house upon the estate, which at a trifling expence might be repaired, so as to accommodate a family; and there is a very good fore-house for victual lately repaired.

The purchaser may retain a considerable part of the price in his hands, upon finding good heritable security.

The rental of these lands may be had by applying to the proprietor at Edinburgh; and copies thereof, with the articles of roup, title-deeds, and progress of writs, which are complete, may be seen in the hands of William Sinclair, writer to the signet; to either of whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale may apply.

## Nursery Trees to be sold.

**To be SOLD** by public roup and sale, on the 2d of February 1787, the whole NURSERY of YOUNG TREES in that inclosure, called the Easter Nursery of Balloch, on the farm of Alichingrew, upon the estate of Perth within a mile of Crieff. The plants are of all sizes, and of most kinds, and will be set up in lots not very large, to the wants of every body; and as the lots are already marked off, they will be shown by James Tyrie at Balloch, any day before the roup, that intending purchasers may have an opportunity of satisfying themselves, as to the quantity and quality in each lot.

## ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

**To be SOLD** by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 13th day of February 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of **EASTER LANGLEE**, in the parish of Melrose, and county of Roxburgh.

This farm consists of above four hundred English acres, all arable and finely watered. It is beautifully situated upon the river Tweed, nearly midway between Melrose and Galashiels, within about a mile and a half of each of these towns, with the turnpike-road running through the lands. The river Tweed bounds the farm upon the south; and on the north, north, and east, it is well sheltered by high grounds; so that it is warm and early land. No improvement hath hitherto been made upon it. The present rent is only 70 l. and the current lease expires at Whitunday next.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, with whom a plan of the lands and the title-deeds are lodged. Proposals for a lease may also be given in as above, which will be kept secret, if desired.

**To be SOLD** by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of February 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

## ALL AND WHOLE

**THE Lands of Carfin & Todholeburn,** consisting of 478 acres 2 rods and 10 falls of arable ground, pleasantly situated upon the river Calder, within two miles of the market town of Hamilton, fourteen miles from Glasgow, and thirty-three from Edinburgh, and having good roads to all these places. There is a commodious dwelling house and a considerable quantity of planting upon the premises, and the purchaser may enter to the possession of 121 acres out of lease.

As also the Two Merk Land of **OVERMUIR**, and the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of **GLENS**, consisting of upwards of 700 acres, lying in the parish of Loudoun and sheriffdom of Ayr.

And likewise the **SUPERIORITY** of the Lands of **LA-DY-TOWN** and others, lying in Ayrshire, which hold of the Crown, and being returned a forty shilling land of old extent, entitles the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

Joseph Caurin, writer to the signet, will show the title-deeds, plans, rentals, and articles of roup; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to Mr Hamilton, collector of the land tax, Glasgow.

## SALE OF JOHNSTON

### ADJOURNED:

**To be Sold** by private bargain, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1787, between five and six in the evening.

**THE Lands of Johnston, called John-**ston Main, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Eddlemair and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the water of Edd, between Hawick and Langholm, about an equal distance from each. The present rent is only about 40 l. but a considerable life may be expected on the purchaser's entry, which may be immediately, as there are no tacks on the lands.

Thomas Johnston of Grange will inform as to particulars concerning their extent, and the tenants will show the grounds.

The progress of writs, which are clear, and rental, may be seen by applying to Messrs John Gordon and Alexander Abercrombie, writers to the signet, who have power to conclude a bargain.

## Lands in Dunbartonshire,

### AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO SELL.

**To be SOLD** by private bargain,

**THE Lands of STUCKGOWN, STUCKADOW, and STUCKAVULICH,** lying in the parish of Ayr, quar and shire of Dunbarton, yielding of free rent, after deduction of all public burdens, about 104 Sterling.

These lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty, are pleasantly situated on the fourth-west side of Lochlomon, of considerable extent, and all inclosed with sufficient fences. Tarbert Inn makes part of the premises, and the course of the post road between Dunbarton and Inverary is through them. There are very extensive, thriving oak woods and other woods on the lands, one cutting of which, at the distance of twenty years from the former one, is moderately estimated at 1000 l. Sterling. A very considerable part of these woods has not been cut since the year 1771; and besides the proceeds of such periodical sales, the weedings or underwood, sold for barrel hoops, coal baskets, &c. yield annually, at an average, 20 l. Sterling, which is not included in the rental.

2. A DWELLING HOUSE in Prince's Street, No. 57, consisting of four storeys and a garret storey, containing a kitchen, a pantry, and twelve fire rooms, besides closets and three garrets; as also a wine cellar fitted up with catcombs and four other cellars; together with a small garden, a water pipe, a pump well, and other conveniences.

3. A DWELLING-HOUSE in the Old Assembly Close, being the fourth storey on the north side of the great scale stairs on the west side, and near the middle of that close, consisting of six fire rooms, a kitchen, two cellars, two garrets, and other conveniences, presently occupied by Mr Lettice feedman.

4. A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey on the fourth side of the scale stairs of Gavintoch's Land, in Forrester's Wynd, consisting of four fire rooms, a kitchen, cellar, garret, &c. presently possessed by Mr James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh.

5. A DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, being the third storey of that tenement of land lying on the west side of Carubber's Close, and adjoining to the south end of Fogo's Land, presently possessed by Mrs Rebecca Laing.